



# News Release

## Maryland National Guard



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*(Statement by Maj. Gen. Bruce F. Tuxill, Adjutant General for Maryland)*

“I applaud the decision of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to allow the eight C-130J aircraft of the Maryland Air National Guard to remain at the Warfield Air National Guard Base at the Martin State Airport in Middle River, Maryland. We appreciate that the Commission recognized the military value of keeping this critical airlift capability within the National Capital Region. It also means that the more than 400 patriotic traditional Air National Guard personnel, who wrote the book on the use in combat of the newest airlifter in the US Air Force will continue to be able to serve their state and their country. We also are grateful for the support of Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., as well as our Congressional leaders. Their steadfast public support showed the Commission and its staff a unified front and is greatly appreciated.”

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